

CHILDREN ARE KILLED

THE DEAD.
Casper Donald Ertel, aged 7 years.
Ellen Sylvia Ertel, aged 2 1/2 years.
Dorothy Rice, aged 3 1/2 years.

Canton, O., Oct. 17.—Buried under tons of sand, falling suddenly upon them, three children met their death yesterday afternoon. After having been buried for approximately three hours, their bodies were unearthed after a long search by frenzied parents and sympathizing neighbors.

Casper Donald and Ellen Sylvia Ertel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ertel, of No. 702 Prospect avenue, and Dorothy Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Rice, of No. 631 Prospect avenue, were killed sometime between 3 and 6 o'clock yesterday by the caving in of a 15-foot sand bank near Ohio street, between Prospect and Camden avenues.

At about 3 o'clock the three children, one of whom lives within a block of the other two, were playing together in the Ertel yard. Soon they tired of the surroundings and wandered towards the sand bank, probably two blocks away. Nobody saw them go and at about 3:30 or 4 o'clock Mrs. Ertel called to them, but they were nowhere to be found.

Nothing was seen of them for the next half hour and soon the members of both families commenced to grow anxious. Search was instituted but no trace of the missing children could be discovered. Soon a party of almost 50 sympathizing neighbors was scouring the surrounding territory. The vacant lots in the vicinity of the Whiting Pump company's plant, the creek nearby and every conceivable place was visited, but the children could not be located.

During the search, John C. Conroy, of No. 709 Prospect avenue, and Harry H. Hartline, of No. 1176 Henry avenue, noticed that a cave-in had occurred at the sand bank on Ohio street, owned by Winfield F. Hartline, of No. 1176 Henry avenue. Since the missing children could not be found anywhere in the vicinity it was surmised that they had been playing under the sand bank and had been buried when it caved in. This supposition was found to be correct, for after J. I. Blackburn of No. 719 Springfield avenue, Harry Hartline and John Conroy had dug into the fallen sand about four feet, three little bodies were found lying side by side. The two Ertel children were found lying on their backs and the Rice child face downward. All the bodies were badly bruised. Work on the sand bank was begun at about 7 o'clock and it is believed that the children had been buried almost three hours as life was extinct in all.

There are no houses in the vicinity from which a view of the sand bank can be obtained. Thus, there were no witnesses to the catastrophe.

Winfield Hartline, owner of the sand bank, stated last night that there had been no work at the bank since 11 o'clock yesterday morning. At that time the last wagon left it and none of his employees were near it during the afternoon. The bank is probably 15 feet high, and it is estimated that three or four wagon loads of sand caved in.

The news of the catastrophe circulated like wild fire and the scene of the disaster was visited by many sorrowing friends.

No arrangements for the funeral of the three children have been made by either family.

BIG MORTGAGE

Recorded in Consummation of the Transfer of the Canton-Akron to the Northern Ohio.

Canton, O., Oct. 17.—

One of the largest mortgages ever placed on record in this county was filed at the court house yesterday. It was that of the consolidated mortgage of the Canton-Akron Railway Company to the Citizens' Savings & Trust company, of Cleveland, and S. Reed Anthony. It is dated October 12, 1906, and secures an issue of consolidated five per cent gold bonds due on January 1, 1933. The authorized issue is \$2,500,000; issued on execution of mortgage, \$1,360,000; reserved to retire outstanding mortgage bonds, \$500,000; reserved for future additions, improvements, etc., \$640,000; interest payable January and July 1, at the office of the Citizens' Savings & Trust company. This mortgage covers 75 typewritten pages, 8 1/2 x 11 inches.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS IS DEAD

New York, Oct. 16.—(Bulletin)—Mrs. Jefferson Davis died at 10:15 p. m.

New York, Oct. 16.—Phenomenal vitality still keeps Mrs. Jefferson Davis alive, although since last night no hope has been entertained that she will rally from her present illness. At the hotel Majestic, where her apartments are, it was stated at 8 o'clock that she is now unconscious, and that she cannot survive the night. At the bedside are her physician, Dr. Robert H. Wylie, who is assisted by the grandson of the aged woman, Dr. Gustave Webb, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Gustave Webb and Mrs. Charles A. Bateson, the nearest relatives of the distinguished patient are also with her, but she has been unable to recognize any of them since midnight last night.

No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made, but it is expected that services will be held here Thursday and the body then taken to Mississippi for burial.

POSTOFFICE SALARIES

Mr. Hitchcock Says Changes in Wages Will Extend to the Entire System. Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Announcement was made last night after a conference of First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock and Postmaster Wilcox, that in the postal estimates for next year a radical change had been made in the recommendations affecting salaries of all postal employees.

The betterments in salaries will include the entire postal system of the United States. Mr. Hitchcock said the postoffice department had recognized the necessity for a change and fully appreciated that the cost of living the last few years made it difficult for employees to live even comfortably upon salaries graded and fixed a score of years ago, when the actual cost of existence was not one-half that of today.

The credit for obtaining the change is due to the efforts of Postmaster Wilcox.

Free Transportation Rules.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Although interstate oil lines have been made common carriers by law the interstate commerce commission today decided that agents of oil or lubricating companies do not come within the classes to which free or reduced railroad transportation can be lawfully furnished. The commission sanctioned the issuing of round trip tickets on a certificate plan to cover the transportation of government employees going home to vote. The commission also interprets the free pass provision of the new law to permit the issuing of free transportation to any person traveling over its lines solely for the purposes of attending to the business of, or performing a duty imposed upon the carrier. Household or personal effects of any employee may be carried free. The commission holds that the law does not prevent the giving of free or reduced rates by a carrier over its lines to contractors for material supplies, and men for use in construction, etc., on that line, provided the arrangement is made a part of the specifications. A copy of the contract or a memorandum of it must be filed with the commission.

A Salem Suicide.

Salem, O., Oct. 16.—Mollie Flohr, 23 years old, daughter of Solomon Flohr and wife of near Columbiana, suicided late Monday evening by taking carbolic acid. No cause is assigned for the act unless it be some unknown love affair. She had been working with her mother and sisters throughout the day, and went to her room, only to return shortly, saying that she wanted a drink. Before it was secured she was unconscious, and died a few moments later. The empty bottle was found in her room.

RATES OF TAXATION

In pursuance of law, I, Harry C. Knobloch, Treasurer of Stark County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the year 1906 is as follows: FOR STATE PURPOSES—Stark Fund, 1 m; University Fund, .245 m; State School 1 m; Total State Levy 1.245 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES—County Fund 1.7 m; Bridge Fund 1.1 m; Poor Fund 1 m; Children's Home Fund 3 m; Judicial Fund 3 m; Soldiers' Fund 3 m; Workhouse and Agricultural Funds 2 m; Interest and Debt Fund 1 m; Building Fund 5 m; Election Fund 2 m; State and County Road Fund 2 m; Improvement Public Highway Fund 255 m. Total County Levy 5.965 mills.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES—See table below:

Townships and Corporations.	State	County	Road	Twp.	School	Soldry	Poor	Corp.	Dec. H.	June R.	Total
1 Bethlehem	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.10	10	20	10	10	10	10
2 Canton	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.10	10	20	10	10	10	10
3 Jackson	1.245	5.965	1.50	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
4 Lake	1.245	5.965	1.50	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
5 Lawrence	1.245	5.965	2.50	50	4.50	10	20	10	10	10	10
6 Lexington	1.245	5.965	2.50	50	4.50	10	20	10	10	10	10
7 Marlboro	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
8 Nimschillen	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
9 Onnaburg	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
10 Perry	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
11 Perry	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
12 Pike	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
13 Plain	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
14 Sugar Creek	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
15 Sugar Creek	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
16 Tuscarawas	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
17 Washington	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
18 Washington	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
19 Alliance, Lexington Township	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
20 Beach City	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
21 Canton, Canton Township	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
22 Canton, Canton Township	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
23 Greentown S. D.	1.245	5.965	1.50	10	11	10	20	10	10	10	10
24 Hostetter S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
25 Lima, Lima Corp.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
26 Lima, Lima Corp.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
27 Magnolia Corp.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
28 Marlboro S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
29 Marlboro S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
30 Minerva Corp.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
31 Mapleton S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
32 Navarre Corp.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
33 Navarre Corp.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
34 New Franklin S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
35 Onnaburg Corp.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
36 Uniontown S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
37 Wayneburg Corp.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
38 Wilcox Corp.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
39 West Brookfield S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
40 Canton, Plain Township	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
41 Navarre S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
42 Canal Fulton S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
43 Alliance S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
44 Alliance S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
45 Onnaburg S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
46 Onnaburg S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
47 Minerva S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
48 Massillon S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
49 Massillon S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
50 Magnolia S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
51 Wayneburg S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
52 Beach City S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
53 Wilcox S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
54 Canton Township-Onnaburg S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
55 Bethlehem Twp-Tuscarawas S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
56 Jackson Township-Greentown S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
57 Lawrence Township-Jackson S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
58 Lawrence Township-Baughman S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
59 Lawrence Twp-Tuscarawas S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
60 Plain Township-Tuscarawas S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
61 Nimschillen Twp-Onnaburg S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
62 Onnaburg Twp-Canton Twp S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
63 Perry Twp-Tuscarawas Twp S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
64 Plain Township-Jackson Twp S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
65 Plain Township-Lake Twp S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
66 Sandy Twp-Onnaburg S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
67 Sugar Creek Twp-Tuscarawas S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10
68 Tuscarawas Twp-Sugar Creek S. D.	1.245	5.965	2.30	80	6.00	1.00	20	10	10	10	10

Treasurer's Office, Canton, Ohio, October 16, 1906. HARRY C. KNOBLOCH, County Treasurer

Young Garfield Married.

Falmouth, Mass., Oct. 16.—The marriage of Miss Susan Emmons, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel H. Emmons, of Boston, to Mr. Irvin McDowell Garfield, of Boston, son of the late President Garfield, was solemnized at St. Barnabas Episcopal church here today. Mrs. James A. Garfield, the mother of the groom, was among the guests.

Fell Fifteen Stories.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—After but one day's employment as a structural iron worker on the new Commercial National bank building here, Oliver Haeckel fell 15 stories to his death today. A great crowd watched the body plume to the ground. Many women fainted.

Revise Mining Laws.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 16.—A commission has been appointed by the governor to revise the mining laws of West Virginia. The governor's action was caused by the numerous mining disasters that have occurred during the past few years.

Sheriff Indicted.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 16.—W. M. Limehouse, sheriff of Dorchester county, was indicted tonight by the grand jury for allowing a mob to take a negro from him last August for lynching. The sheriff will be tried at once.

A Blow in the Back.

An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warm days is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.



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STANDARD OIL COMPANY



Leetonia Dentist Gone.

Salem, O., Oct. 16.—A furor of considerable proportions has been created at Leetonia over the unexplained absence of Dr. J. I. McMillan, a prominent dentist of that village, who has been absent since Thursday, October 4. On that date he left ostensibly for a few days' visit in Pittsburgh, and since then relatives have heard nothing of him, nor has he been seen by relatives or friends in Pittsburgh. Efforts by relatives to locate him have so far proven futile.

Dr. McMillan was a prominent figure in the county, and several years ago sought the Republican nomination for clerk of courts. He had been located in Leetonia for nearly 30 years, and apparently enjoyed a lucrative practice. Since his departure, however, it is claimed that he left behind many unpaid obligations.

He has been married three times. His third wife, who is left in Leetonia, was formerly Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick of East Liverpool, a daughter of S. M. Lawrence of Salem. They had moved in leading social circles in Leetonia, and resided in a fine residence property, owned by Mrs. McMillan.

Solved Aerial Navigation.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The secret of aerial navigation has been solved, according to Octave Chanute, civil engineer, well known in Chicago and himself something of an experimenter with flying machines. Mr. Chanute claims no credit for the invention of the machine in question, however. It is the device, he says, of Wilbur and Orville Wright, brothers, of Dayton, Ohio. It is not, he adds, a balloon with motor attachments, but a system of aeroplanes, propelled by a gasoline engine. It is said to be capable of carrying two men and additional weight of 200 pounds at the rate of 28 miles an hour. Asked how the experiments were made known to the public Chanute explained:

"The local papers suppressed the facts and outside papers ignored them."